GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4886
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WHO ASSISTANCE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF RABIES CONTROL PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the average number of deaths reported due to rabies in the country, State-wise during last three calendar years;

(b) whether W.H.O. has offered technical & financial help and know-how for implementation of rabies control programmes in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith steps taken to utilize the assistance of W.H.O.?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) A statement indicating the reported number of cases and deaths due to rabies/dog bites for the year 1996,1997 and 1998 as maintained by Central Bureau of Health Intelligence, is annexed.Rabies is primarily a disease of animals. Human beings are accidental deadends. Government provides rabies immunization for animal bite cases as a post exposure treatment free of cost. WHO assistance is taken as an when required. Presently there is no National Programme to Control Rabies.

REPORTED CASES AND DEATHS DUE TO PRINCIPAL COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN INDIA 1996

S. No.	State/UT	Rabies/Dog-bites Cases	Deaths
1.	Andhra Pradesh	85	85
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0
3.	Assam	161	0
4.	Bihar	:	:
5.	Goa	12	6
6.	Gujarat	4	2
7	Haryana	8	0
8.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	905	0
10	Karnataka	4663	61
11.	Kerala	130	16
12	Madhya Pradesh	869	5
13.	Maharashtra	71	71
14	Manipur	0	0
15	Meghalaya	279	0
16.	Mizoram	0	0
17	Nagaland	56	0
18.	Orissa	101	14
19.	Punjab	25	0
20	Rajasthan	308	2
21	Sikkim	0	0
22	Tamil Nadu	20	9
23	Tripura	0	0

24	Uttar Pradesh	105	0
25	West Bengal	324	324
26	A & N Islands	0	0
27	Chandigarh	1	0
28	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	4	0
29	Daman & Diu	0	0
30	Delhi	346	27
31	Lakshadweep	0	0
32	Pondicherry	7	0
Total (All India)		8564	622

: Not received
- Data is Provisional and not comparable due to ill-defined coverage.
Source : Monthly Health Condition Reports of States/UTs (Dir. o/f Health Services)

REPORTED CASES AND DEATHS DUE TO PRINCIPAL COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN INDIA 1997

S. No.	State/UT	Rabies/Dog-bites Cases	Deaths
1.	Andhra Pradesh	375	78
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0
3.	Assam	148	4
4.	Bihar	`	`
5.	Goa	1	2
6.	Gujarat	31	2
7	Haryana	3	0
8.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	479	@
10	Karnataka	7125	34
11.	Kerala	62	5
12	Madhya Pradesh	596	4
13.	Maharashtra	130	130
14	Manipur	0	0
15	Meghalaya	264	0
16.	Mizoram	0	0
17	Nagaland	66	0
18.	Orissa	160	8
19.	Punjab	`	`
20	Rajasthan	1953	5
21	Sikkim	0	0
22	Tamil Nadu	111	5
5	Tripura	0	0
24	Uttar Pradesh	95	93
25	West Bengal	262	262
26	A & N Islands	0	0
27	Chandigarh	1	0
28	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0
29	Daman & Diu	0	0
30	Delhi	198	18
31	Lakshadweep	0	0
32	Pondicherry	11	5
Total (All India)		12071	655

@ Data not reported
` Data not received

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Source : Monthly Health Condition Reports of States/UTs (Dir. Of Health Services)

REPORTED CASES AND DEATHS DUE TO PRINCIPAL COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN INDIA 1998

S. No.	State/UT	Rabies/Dog-bites Cases	Deaths
1.	Andhra Pradesh	377	104
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	`	`
3.	Assam	36	0
4.	Bihar	;	;
5.	Goa	0	7
6.	Gujarat	5	1
7	Haryana	1	0
8.	Himachal Pradesh	2	1
9.	Jammu & Kashmir`	142	@
10	Karnataka	9205	36
11.	Kerala	106	16
12	Madhya Pradesh@	423	0
13.	Maharashtra	69	69
14	Manipur	0	0
15	Meghalaya	398	0
16.	Mizoram	1	0
17	Nagaland`	210	2
18.	Orissa	159	9
19.	Punjab	0	0
20	Rajasthan	722	3
21	Sikkim	50	0
22	Tamil Nadu	70	13
23	Tripura	21	2
24	Uttar Pradesh	245	91
25	West Bengal	188	188
26	A & N Islands	0	0
27	Chandigarh	;	;
28	Dadra & Nagar Haveli$$	1	0
29	Daman & Diu	0	0
30	Delhi	138	18
31	Lakshadweep	0	0
32	Pondicherry	6	6
Total	(All India)	12575	566

- @ Data not reported
; Data not received
- Data is Provisional and not comparable due to ill-defined coverage.
- ` Only Kashmir Division ` Data for August 1999 not received

$ Data for October 1998 not received
$$ Data for July & August 1998 not received

Source : Monthly Health Condition Reports of States/UTs (Dir. o/o Health Services)